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Serial No. 09/929,833)
Confirmation No. 8843)
Filing Date: August 14, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS)
OF IMAGES SUCH AS DNA)
MICROARRAY IMAGES)

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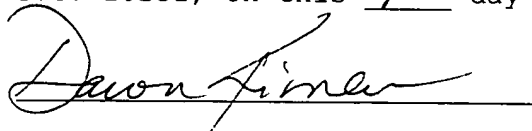
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